

DEAD ELDERS

EEVIE ECHOES & THE LOCATIONS

INTERVIEWER: WHY ARE YOU HERE TODAY?

MARSHA P. JOHNSON: DARLING, I WANT MY GAY RIGHTS NOW.
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME THE GAY BROTHERS AND SISTERS GOT THEIR RIGHTS...
AND ESPECIALLY THE WOMEN!

[Intro]

Eb Bb F F
Eb Bb Gm F

[Verse 1]

Eb
WE BASHED BACK YOUR GENOCIDE
Bb
THROUGH GOVERNMENT INACTION
F
WE CAUGHT AIDS, YOU LET US DIE
F Gm
REFUSED TO GIVE US CONDOMS

Eb
BODILY AUTONOMY
Bb
THEY'RE STRIPPING RIGHTS FROM YOU AND ME
F Gm
WATCH IT OR YOU'RE GONNA GET THE FIST

[Chorus]

Eb
YOU GAVE US DEAD ELDERS
Bb
A WHITEWASHED HISTORY
Gm F
RE-EDUCATE US WITH YOUR WORTHLESS PAPER CURRENCY

Eb
YOUR NUCLEAR FAMILY
Bb
I'LL TEAR IT DOWN
Gm
FAGS AND DYKES AND TRANS UNITED
F
WE'RE COMING FOR YOUR CROWN

[Verse 2]

Eb
2025
Bb
STILL FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES
F **Gm** **F**
PASS YOUR UGLY BILLS IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT

Eb
FREEDOM FIGHTERS BEAT TO HELL
Bb
PROTESTING GENOCIDE
F
DO YOUR WORST IF YOU DARE
Gm **F**
OUR COMRADES ARE BY OUR SIDES (HEY!)

Eb **Bb**
TEACH IN, OCCUPY
F **F**
WE KNOW OUR HISTORY
Eb **Bb**
SCRUB US FROM YOUR TEXTBOOKS
F **F**
BUT YOU CAN'T GET RID OF ME (NO!)

[Chorus]

Eb
YOU GAVE US DEAD ELDERS
Bb
A WHITEWASHED HISTORY
Gm **F**
RE-EDUCATE US WITH YOUR WORTHLESS PAPER CURRENCY

Eb
YOUR NUCLEAR FAMILY

Bb
I'LL TEAR IT DOWN

Gm
FAGS AND DYKES AND TRANS UNITED

F
WE'RE COMING FOR YOUR CROWN (YOU GAVE US!)

[Guitar Solo]

Eb Bb Gm F
Eb Bb Gm F

[Chorus]

N.C
YOU GAVE US DEAD ELDERS
A WHITEWASHED HISTORY
RE-EDUCATE US WITH YOUR WORTHLESS PAPER CURRENCY

Eb
YOUR NUCLEAR FAMILY

Bb
I'LL TEAR IT DOWN

Gm
FAGS AND DYKES AND TRANS UNITED

F
WE'RE COMING FOR YOUR CROWN

[Outro]

Eb Bb F F
(HEY! HEY!)
Eb Bb Gm F

Eb Bb F F
(HEY! HEY!)
Eb Bb Gm F Eb